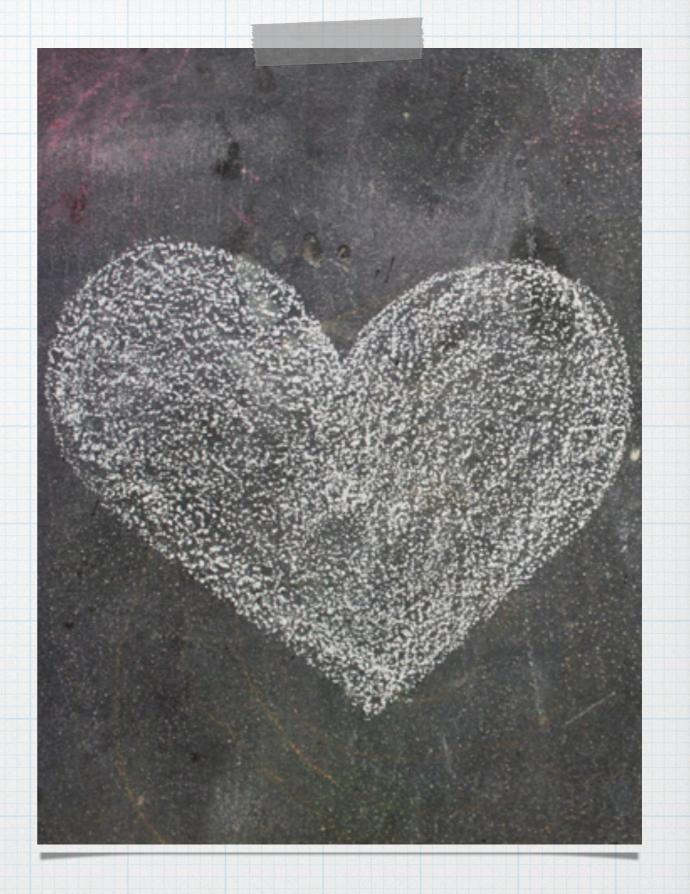


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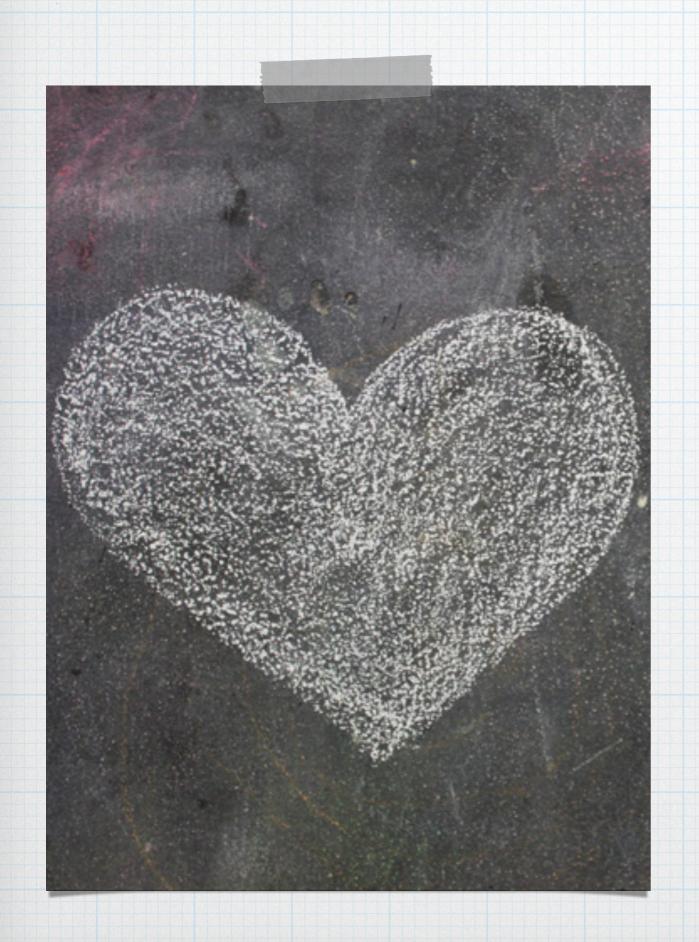
Jen Griffis Vermont CANS Summit - May 14, 2019 The foundation for effective engagement in treatment is laid the moment a family starts to share their story.

Starting the Conversation



Encouraging Families to Share their Stories

- * allow the family to be the expert
- * respect family dynamics and experiences
- * use creative story gathering strategies



Building the Relationship

Piscussing the Story within the CANS

- * share the CANS before finalizing
- * work towards a shared story
- * handle disagreements with curiosity



Using the CANS for Ireatment Planning

- * allow families to select focus needs
- * treat newly revealed information w/care
- * update the CANS naturally

CANS is the conversation-starter, and the relationship-builder... but most importantly, it's the CONTAINER that holds a family's story.

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